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BIRTHDAYS

- 11/1 Delmar Hunziker
- 11/2 Wiley Bost
- 11/3 Michele Allard
- 11/3 Cherie Dewulf
- 11/4 Angela Stanley
- 11/5 Michael Cripps
- 11/5 Mary Falaster
- 11/7 Mary Kay Ziegler
- 11/8 Charles Nance
- 11/8 Dennis Stearns
- 11/9 Ronald Milton
- 11/9 Thomas Roy
- 11/10 Larry Griffin
- 11/10 Bob Swanson
- 11/11 Steve Ferguson
- 11/12 Julie Tindall Erbes
- 11/12 Darcie Smyth
- 11/13 Paula Duncan
- 11/13 Steven McGee
- 11/14 Robt. Egemeyer
- 11/14 Kim McRoberts
- 11/15 Norman Beckman
- 11/16 Casey Bloodworth
- 11/18 James Brown
- 11/18 Patsy Burns
- 11/19 Scott Uffelmann
- 11/20 Angie Hanna
- 11/20 Janice Hines
- 11/20 Jeff Kerkhovor
- 11/20 Michael Miles
- 11/21 Jack Crossley
- 11/21 James Ellis
- 11/21 Sherry Wendling
- 11/23 James Cox
- 11/23 Ralph Ellett
- 11/24 David Sullivan
- 11/25 Tammy Tuttle
- 11/25 James Tweedy
- 11/26 Ronald Reeder
- 11/27 William Bost
- 11/27 Raymond Holley
- 11/28 Donald Brewer
- 11/28 Allen Gale
- 11/28 Lester Schulte
- 11/29 Theodore Ferguson
- 11/29 Ossie Fink
- 11/29 Donald Hulick
- 11/29 Joe Melvin
- 11/29 Shirley Summers
- 11/30 George Miller

E. R. MESSAGE

In 1938, November 11<sup>th</sup> was declared as Armistice Day to celebrate the ending of World War I. It was supposed to be “the war to end all wars.” Unfortunately, it was not. After World War II, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day to honor veterans of all wars. The Order of Elks pledged back then that “so as long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them.”

At the end of World War I the Elks financed the creation of two base hospitals in France to care for American soldiers. This was followed with the creation of a state-side hospital to care for returning soldiers. A vocational training program was created to help veterans return to productive lives. These efforts by the Elks were eventually taken over by the federal government and became what we now know as the Veterans Administration and the G.I. Bill. Our pledge to veterans lives on as we honor and support those who serve our country through the Wounded Warrior, Adopt-A-Veteran, Army of Hope, Medals of Valor and other programs. November is Elks Veterans

Remembrance Month.

Here’s an interesting tidbit: General John “Black Jack” Pershing (a member of Elks Lodge #1) was involved in setting up the armistice agreement (the end of fighting) that led to the end of World War I. The agreement was signed on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. Elks recognize the hour of eleven as the hour of remembrance. I haven’t found any evidence that proves his involvement with the Elks influenced when the agreement was signed, but it does make you wonder....

Do you like to play bingo? If so, come in to the Lodge on Mondays and get your game on. Know someone who likes to play? Tell them about bingo at Lodge 572 or bring them in with you! We have a guaranteed payout of \$1800, jackpots currently totaling \$7000, and pull tabs are offered to add to the fun. Food and drinks are also available. Bingo starts at 7:00 pm and is open to the general public. Our participation is down, despite the fact that we are the **only bingo game in town**. Advertising in newspapers and on radio has proven expensive and unproductive. We need your help spreading

the word. We have a good thing here, so let’s tell our friends and neighbors about it.

Steve Zak, E. R.

ALASKA CRUISE INTEREST SURVEY

Who wants to go to Alaska? We are considering another Cruise to Alaska, Summer of 2011, on the Norwegian Cruise Ship, the STAR. If you went on the last Alaskan Cruise, and want to go again, or want to go for the first time, we need to know, so as to determine how much interest is out there, and whether or not to proceed with planning. The Inside Passage Cruise would begin in Seattle on 8/27, make stops at Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway, Prince Rupert, BC, Canada, and return to Seattle on 9/3, after a day of cruising on 9/2. Prices would start at \$1,722 (per person) for Inside Cabin; \$1,802 Ocean View; and \$2,362 Balcony.

Express your interest to Steve Zak (924-5680), Merle Evans (303-1693), or tape a note to Norm’s forehead!

# MENU

SERVING  
6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

SIDES: SLAW \$1.50  
ONION RINGS \$3.00  
FRENCH FRIES \$1.50

OLD FASHION HAMBURGER  
1/2 LB. ON A  
TOASTED BUN  
W/FRIES \$6.50

BBQ SANDWICH  
SLICED & ON A TOASTED BUN  
W/FRIES & SLAW \$5.50

CATFISH SANDWICH 4 oz. FILET  
ON A HOAGIE BUN  
W/FRIES \$7.00

GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST  
SERVED ON A HOAGIE BUN  
W/FRIES \$7.00

CHICKEN STRIP WITH FRIES \$6.00

GRILLED CHEESE \$2.00



## VETERANS APPRECIATION DINNER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7  
(12:00 NOON TO 2:00 PM)

FEATURING:  
CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS

ALL VETERANS & SPOUSE/  
SIGNIFICANT OTHERS EAT FREE!  
NON-ELK VETS WELCOME AS OUR  
GUESTS!)

ELKS MEMBERS (NON-VET) ARE  
ALSO WELCOME. A DONATION  
CAN WILL BE AVAILABLE, AND  
HOME-MADE PIES & CAKES ARE  
CERTAINLY WELCOME. MHS KEY  
CLUB MEMBERS WILL BE  
SERVING. EVERYONE – COME  
JOIN IN & HONOR OUR  
VETERANS!

## ELKS 572 HOLIDAY NUT SALE



Thanks to BETA SIGMA PHI –  
XOMEGA Sorority for turning this  
money-making project over to our  
Lodge! Anita Harris, has again

volunteered to chair this venture. Anita can be contacted at (618) 684-6483 or 967-9126 for your orders, or you can order at the Lodge. Better yet join several other Elks who have volunteered to help, by obtaining your own sign-up sheets and selling these Holiday Nuts to your family & friends. (Sheets are available from Anita, or at the Club, or on line at [elks572.org](http://elks572.org).) Please help us make this long-running and traditional community project a success, as a portion of the proceeds will again go to fund a yearly scholarship for a Murphysboro High School Senior!

Here is the Product List of  
“Fresh-Shelled, Azalea Brand Nuts”  
\$8.00 PER SELECTION

- ❖ PECAN HALVES
- ❖ PECAN PIECES
- ❖ ENGLISH WALNUTS
- ❖ TOASTED & SALTED CASHEWS
- ❖ GOURMET MIX: (includes pecans, cashews, brazil nuts, Hasel nuts & almonds)
- ❖ PISTACHIOS (IN SHELL)
- ❖ WHOLE ALMONDS
- ❖ MILK CHOCOLATE COVERED PECAN HALVES

## PARKING LOT PROJECT COMPLETED!

The PER Assoc. Pork Butt sale in September was a sell-out success! Thanks to all who sold, and all who purchased. John Allard, Brian Mifflin and Billy Drone helped Patriots-Bravo members prepare the Butts in their large cooker. Patti Stokes, Marilyn Epplin, and Steve Zak chopped 33 of these items for the Saturday pick -up, coordinated by Michele Allard. Additionally, I want to recognize PERS Tom Roy, Truman Cashman, and Merle Evans; members Patsy Polete and Steve McGee; and customer, Jeff James for their cash donations to the Parking Lot Project. The total raised was \$1,400.00! Then, PER, Jim Ferguson, graciously contributed \$1,000.00 toward the project, while PER (Cape Girardeau), Gary Mabrey, paid for the striping. Great job, everyone – and our lot now looks great and will better resist the elements!

Bob Allard, PER Chairman

## HALL RENTALS

Hey, you, Elk! Need a location for that Christmas Party or Holiday Event? Remember, our weekend rental rate, for members, starts at a base rate of only \$100 Call Club Mgr., Holly DeKeyrel, for additional details!

## RAFFLE FACTS!

Did you know that Elks Monday Night Raffle Jackpots now add up to some \$7,200!!! And, we continue to guarantee a nightly, regular Raffle Payout of \$1,800!! Shouldn't YOU be there....or perhaps invite someone you know, who would enjoy this weekly event at the Lodge, to attend as a guest? Can we count on seeing you - 7:00 p.m. on Mondays??!!

## CANDLE SALE

The Lodge is holding a fundraiser to help reduce our debt. We are selling holiday-related items from Celebrating Home that include scented candles and accessories, wrapping paper, gift bags, and even mixes for appetizers, baked goods, and desserts. Catalogs with order sheets are available in the Lodge. Orders needs to be turned in no later than November 29th to ensure delivery before Christmas. Questions should be directed to Lynn Porter 534-522.

## RAFFLE WORKERS

11/8 D. Sauer; T. Phillips (Evans)  
11/15 J. Clover; P. Gillmore (Hines)  
11/22 J. Wayman; V. Freeman (Paul)  
11/29 L. Graff; K. Evans (Poole)  
12/6 R. Ellenberg; D. Sauer (Givens)

## PULL TAB WORKERS

11/8 S & A Stanley  
11/15 S. Wheeler; J. Pittman  
11/22 S. & A. Stanley  
11/29 J. Wayman; T. Givens  
12/6 G. Wilcox; D. Siefert

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS

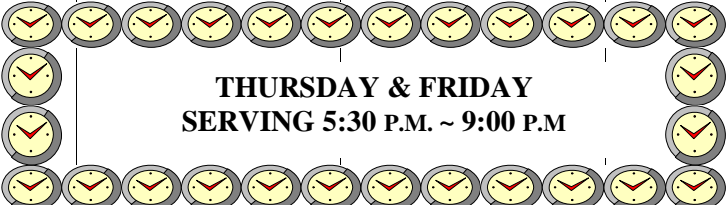
MONDAY ~ THURSDAY  
2:00 P.M. ~ 11:00 P.M.

SATURDAY  
12:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.

FRIDAY  
2:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.

SUNDAY  
12:00 P.M. ~ 10:00 P.M.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE & CAN BEER \$1.50 OPEN TO CLOSE	2 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM SPECIAL OPEN FACED BEEF WITH MASHED MOT. & GRAVY \$6.00	3 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS	4 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	5 SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH W/FRIES, SLAW & HUSH PUPPIES \$8.00	6	
7 NASCAR FORT WORTH <u>VETERAN'S DINNER</u> 12 PM-2 PM SO. Dist. Mtg., Cario 10 am	8 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE & CAN BEER \$1.50 OPEN TO CLOSE	9 WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00 PM SPECIAL MEXICAN BUFFET \$7.50 Corona \$2.00  *NO REG. MENU	10 TRUSTEE MTG. HOUSE 7:00 HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS	11 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	12 SPECIAL! SAU- TÉED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG., RICE PILAF & SALAD BAR \$12.95	13 BACK HALL RENTED USMC BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION & DINNER	
14	15 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE & CAN BEER \$1.50 OPEN TO CLOSE	16 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM SPECIAL HAM & BEANS, SLAW & CORNBREAD \$5.00	17 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS	18 10 OZ RIB EYE \$12.95 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY/ VEG. & ROLL SALAD BAR \$8.00	19 CHICKEN PAR- MESAN ON PASTA WITH SALAD & GARLIC TOAST \$12.95	20	
21 NASCAR HOMESTEAD	22 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE & CAN BEER \$1.50 OPEN TO CLOSE	23 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM SPECIAL  CHILI W/GRILLED CHEESE SAND. \$5.00	24  HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M QUEEN OF HEARTS	25 <b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING CLUB ROOM CLOSED</b>	26 SPECIAL! FILET MIGNON W/ THYME DEMI GLAZE, BAKED POT. & SALAD BAR \$14.95	27	
28	29 RAFFLE 7:00 P.M. SPECIAL 5:30—8:00 PM BBQ SAND. W/FRIES \$4.50 ALL DOMESTIC BOTTLE & CAN BEER \$1.50 OPEN TO CLOSE	30 WEEKLY DRAW- ING 7:00 PM SPECIAL PRIME RIB SALAD WITH CHIPS \$7.50	 <p><b>THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 P.M. ~ 9:00 P.M</b></p>				